



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77756

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Appln. No.: 10/676,035

Group Art Unit: 2838

Confirmation No.: 6918

Examiner: Pia Florence TIBBITS

Filed: October 2, 2003

For: DC POWER SOURCE UNIT WITH BATTERY CHARGING FUNCTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 29, 2004 to January 29, 2005.

A check for is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$910.00 (\$1,020.00 minus one month already paid on November 29, 2004) and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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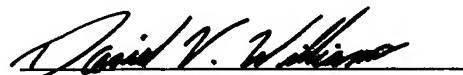
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